



BAY STATE CONSULTANTS

November 3, 2003

Ms. Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: DTE 03-98

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

At the request of Judy Lee, the attorney for Mass Electric, I am writing this letter to indicate the support of the petitioners to the one week extension requested by Mass Electric in this proceeding.

Please note that we have a receipt from the US Postal Service that indicates that our petition was received at the Westborough offices of Mass Electric at 7:46 AM on Friday, October 17, 2003. Nevertheless, we do not object to the extension to Monday, November 10, 2003 requested by Mass Electric.

We are filing this letter by email and putting copies in first class mail to the department and to the attorney for Mass Electric.

Sincerely,

John Shortsleeve
Attorney for the Towns of Franklin and Swampscott

cc: Judy Lee, Esq.